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NNU master's program gains accreditation

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Northwest Nazarene University has announced that its Master of Social Work program received accreditation in June by the Council on Social Work Education.

The council has continuously accredited NNU's bachelor's degree in social work since 1979.

The master's in social work offers working adults the opportunity to complete a graduate degree in social work through an extended program of study. The program is designed for those working and/or with family responsibilities and uses a cohort model to support interactive learning.

Courses for this program are offered Friday evenings and Saturday mornings, with future plans including course offerings on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and a cohort to be offered in the Twin Falls area.

The program prepares graduates for advanced social work practice in rural and small-town settings; professional leadership in local, state and national venues; and lifelong learning and voluntary service through participation in local churches, civic organizations, community groups and professional advocacy groups.

The MSW program currently offers concentrations in clinical social work practice and in management, community planning and social administration. For more information about the program, call 467-8679 or go to www.nnu.edu/msw.

NNU offers 45 undergraduate majors and master's programs in six disciplines. Founded in 1913, the school serves about 1,500 undergraduate and graduate students, and about 6,000 continuing education students.